

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Matthias Eckhardt) Examiner: Berch

Application No.: 10/716,141) Art Unit: 1614

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Title: XANTHINE DERIVATIVES, THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND THEIR
USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Attny. Docket No.: 1/1419

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF
ABANDONED APPLICATION DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY**

This is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Applicant respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified abandoned application for the purpose of filing an Amendment. This application was abandoned for an unintentional failure to reply to a non-final office action. Concurrently with this petition, as the required reply, the Amendment is being filed via EFS.

The petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) has been paid electronically with the filing of this petition.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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